

AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT OF FIELD LABELS**ABSTRACT**

A method for processing a document that includes a plurality of fields having respective contents. The  
5 method includes providing labels to be assigned respectively to the fields and one or more rules applicable to the contents of the fields according to the labels assigned thereto. A computer reads the contents  
of the fields, and assigns the labels to the fields  
10 responsive to application of the rules to the contents.